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### PAYING FOR WAR.

No one is disposed to take issue with the recent declaration of Secretary-of-the Treasury-Gage that this country could raise all the money necessary to meet the cost of a foreign war. There is no question that our credit is such as that our borrowing power would be all-sufficient for any emergency. But how about the burdens that would be entailed by reason of the fact that pay-day for both principal and interest would be bound to From a late compliation of Treasury

statistics we take these facts and figures; In the past five fiscal years-during a period ranging from July 1, 1893, to March 1, 1898-the revenue amounted to \$1,501,-919.736, while the expenditures footed up \$1,708,612,640. The figures in detail are: Fiscal year 1894, receipts, \$297,722,019; expenditures, \$367,525,280-deficit, \$69,803,261; 1895; receipts. \$313,390,075; expenditures, \$356.195,298-deficit, \$42,805,223; 1896, receipts, \$326,976,200; expenditures, \$352,179,446-deficit, \$25,206,246; 1897, receipts, \$347,721,705; expenditures, \$365,774,159-deficit, \$18,652,454; 1898 (cight months), receipts, \$216,109.737; expenditures, \$266,938,457-deficit, \$50,828,720, Total receipts, \$1,501,919,736; total expenditures, \$1,708,612,640-total deficit, \$206,692,904, In order to meet these deficits the government was compelled to resort to four loans, from which it realized \$293,481,894, and on which there is an interest charge of \$11,492,616 per annum; and of the proceeds of these loans, the deficiency of the revenue has absorbed all except \$86,788,990.

And just here it is worthy of remark, par parenthesis, that an analysis of the exhibit by years shows that while the Wilson act was in operation there was a steady decrease in the deficit column. thus proving that that act was in a fair way of vindicating itself. On the other hand, during the eight months under Dingleyism, there has been an enormous increase in the deficit.

But to return to the main question the figures bear upon. It is clear that the cost of war would have to be borne cutside of any revenue that might be derived under the Dingley act. There is present and prospective upon receipts a fixed charge of \$150,000,000 per annum for pensions, and the balance left after deducting that amount is not sufficient by a good round sum for paying the "ordinary expenses" of the government. Moreover, we question whether Mr. Dingley, with his astonishing genius for mathematies, could "demonstrate" that in the event of war the Dingley act would conduce to increasing this balance. It follows, therefore, that war would necessitate a heavy increase of taxation that would run not only during the war peried but for a long time after the cessation of hostilities. The pockets of the people would, as far as possible, be drained for the time being in a more or less direct way to supply the sinews of war, and in addition to that, enormous future obligations would be piled up against them. And the worst of it is that, taken by and through, the burden would fall heaviest upon those who would be least able to bear it.

THE STARVING CURANS. The condition of affairs in Cuba with reference to the reconcentradoes is most extraordinary. We doubt if it has its parallel in history. Here are tens of ousands of Spanish subjects collected in fortified towns, and the food that sustains life in their poor, emaciated bodies is furnished not by Spain, but by an- shown that on one occasion Carter slipother country-to-wit, the United States! Was there ever another such case? It so, it is recorded elsewhere than within the range of our reading.

The reconcentradoes are mostly country people. These poor wretches were forced to leave their homes because it was charged by General Weyler that were continually giving food and sholter to the Cubans, and because they were believed to be spies upon the operations of his troops. In other words, they were regarded as commissariats and videttes of the followers of Garcia and Gomez. Very probably these accusations were well-founded. There was no neutral ground for them. They had to be friends of the Cubans, or have their lives imperilled and their property destroyed, for the insurgents do not appear to be much more merciful than the

Spaniards. And so at last Weyler compelled these folk to come within his lines, and this he did without making adequate provision for their systemance. It is alleged. we believe, that the alcaldes or mayors per the towns have issued rations to these its violence.

wretches from time to time, but the rations have been so scanty and so infrequent that without a question tens of housands of men, women, and children have died from starvation. The testimony upon this point cannot be successfully challenged. It comes from scores of reliable sources. It shows that the reconcentradoes find shelter wherever they can-in outhouses, in fence-corners, in tents, in brust houses, or in holes burrowed in the ground. And except in the rare instances where families have money or friends able to supply them with food, they suffer the torments of hunger and die by the hundreds. Meanwhile, the Spaniards either ignore the situation or are powerless to relieve it. And so our people have stepped in and have sent great stores of provisions to these famished people.

At first the United States Government, upon the representations of General Lee, undertook to relieve those who claimed assistance as Americans, or as the wives and children of Americans; but lasterly, through private benefactions, the work has been greatly extended. Now our relief committees, as far as they can do so, give food to all who need it-suffering making all the kinship necessary to establish a claim upon our bounty. In most cases the food distributed consists of Indian-corn meal and bacon, and it is all that is necessary, except for the sick, of whom there are many, These latter need better food and medicines. For these general purposes money is being collected all over the United States, and the United States Government has undertaken to see that the supplies bought are forwarded to Cuba. The Spanish, however, have interposed objections to our sending supplies on warships, pardressed to THE DISPATCH COMPANY. ticularly to other ports than Habana. It remains to be seen whether our

government will be content to respect these objections. The speech of Senator Proctor was no doubt designed to in form the American public as to the vast amount of suffering in Cuba and to lay the foundation for some very positive action by the administration. Mr. Proctor's utterances have certainly "fired the hearts" of the people, and many who were formerly opposed to advanced action upon the part of this government are now eager for the President to send ship-loads of provisions to Cuba, no matter what the Spaniards may say or do. To that extent the situation has been changed by Mr. Proctor's statement.

It is clear that, aside from all conside rations with respect to the destruction of the Maine, the intervention party in this country has become greatly strengthened of late.

The President is evidently desirous of having the support not only of all members of his own party but of all Democrats in whatever movements he may make. He is said to have stated to Mr. Reed on Monday that he hoped Congress would not think of an early adjournment, and it is understood that the en tire Cuban situation will be reviewed in soon as the report of the Maine court the revelations with respect to the loss of the Maine are such as to give us good ground for complaint against Spain, they will fall upon the ears of a people already incensed on account of the recon centrado policy, and Congress will be certain to back the President in any decisive action that he may take, or urge it to take.

THE DOUBLE LAUNCHING. At Newport News to-morrow will be great day-a red-letter day in the history, of the place. It will be marked by an event unprecedented in this country at least, and, perhaps, in the world. That event will be the launching simultancously of two great battleships-the Kentucky and the Kearsarge.

The occasion will draw to Newport News distinguished persons from many parts of the country, whose eyes will be opened by their experience. These visitors will, aside from the special event of the day, find many things to interest them. They will see a city but a little over a decade old, that has already one of the largest ship-building plants in this country, and learn that that plant is only a suggestion of the possibilitie of Newport News in the ship-building industry. They will find the deep-water terminus of one of the leading railway trunk lines of this Continent, and a busy port, that a little reflection must convince them is destined in the near future to become one of the greatest on the Atlantic Coast. They will find an industrious and energetic population that are building in full confidence of the expansion of Newport News into a large city, and on all sides they will be confronted with justification of that confidence. Newport News will, therefore, to-morrow be putting its best foot foremost not only in demonstration of what the place is but in the matter of bringing about an earlier realization of the dream of its founders

than these had anticipated. The trial of Captain Carter, of the United States Corps of Engineers, now going on before a court-martial sitting at Savannah, Ga., is attracting a great deal of attention. The accused is a native of Ohio, and graduated at West Point with extraordinary distinction. At West Point, in the army, and in general society he has enjoyed great popularity, his manners being charming, and his appearance that of an open-hearted and whole souled gentleman. The charges against him are of conspiring with contractors to defraud the government; but at Savannah and elsewhere where he is well known personally his friends scout the idea that he has been guilty of dishonesty. So far from it, they are inclined to think he is the victim of jealousy and

It is very doubtful if the conspiracy charge will be sustained, but it has been ped away from his post and went to Canada without leave of absence. It is also proved that he purchased a desk for his office and made payment for it by including the name of the seller upon one of his pay-rolls, as if the latter had been one of his workmen. But it is said that this practice is by no means uncommon in the engineer corps, saving them, as it does, all the delay and red-tapism of making requisitions upon the authorities at Washington.

malice.

Captain Carter superintended the Savannah river improvement, and it was while doing that work that he is said to have conspired with the contractors to cheat the government.

Quite a number of Richmonders know this brilliant young officer, and without an exception, so far as we know, they believe him guiltless of the graver charges brought against him.

"Richmond prolonged" is preparing to spread itself.

The Austrian Reichsrath has resumed

It is not in the South only that the movement to make General Miles a lieutenant-general is being antagonized. A number of our northern contemporaries are outspoken against it, and some of them express their opposition in terms that show that there is a great difference between the opinions they entertain of the ranking general of the army and the

opinion he entertains of himself. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican is one of the papers that speak out in meeting on this subject. The Republican starts out by saying that the "unneces sary movement"-which was instigated largely by Miles himself-meets "opposition from southern members of Congress who recall that Miles was the jailer of Jefferson Davis at Fort Monroe, and placed the Confederate President in irons, an indignity now to be deplored, and which is seen to have been wholly unnecessary." Our Springfield contemporary then proceeds to let Miles down somewhat gently on that point by stating that he has been able to throw the responsibility of the shackling of Mr. Davis upon the late Charles A. Dana; but in the next paragraph it cuts the General's comb mercilessly. After setting forth that it fails to find any earnest demand outside of Miles's office for his elevation to the high honor of Lieutenant-General, the Republican, while conceding that the aspirant for that honor was a good soldier of "minor importance" during the civil war, remarks that he was overshadwed by a score of officers of the second rank, and never held an independent command in war save against bands of predatory redskins. And since succeeding General Schofield, continues our contemporary, "he has strutted about more pompously than the American people have liked, and has been very free to express his views on all the questions of the day." In conclusion the Journal expresses most emphatically the opinion that Miles has not earned the honor conferred on the men who have held the position of Lieutenant-General, and that until he does earn it, his desire to rank with them would better wait on further performances.

All of this is exceedingly timely, and well put. The Journal makes out a clear case against the elevation of Miles to a lieutenant-generalcy, irrespective of the Davis incident and southern feeling in regard to the matter.

The names and titles of the King of Spain are Alfonso Leon-Ferdinand-Marie - Jacques - Iradose-Pascal-Antoine, "King of Spain, of Castile, Leon, of Aragon, of the Two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of Grenada, of Toledo, of Valence, of Galicia, of Majorca, of Minorca, of Seville, of Cerdena, of Cordova, of Corcega, of Murcia, of Jaen, of Algarva, of Algezira, of Gibraltar, of the Canary Islands, of the Oriental and Occidental Indies, of India, and of the Oceanic Continent (wherever that may be), Archduke of Austria, Duke of a message to Congress, to be sent in as Burgundy, of Brabant, and of Milan, Count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of Tyrol of inquiry is received and considered. It and of Barcelona, and Lord of Biscay and Molina," &c.

Poor, little fellow; no wonder he is delicate.

A great deal more than one ordinarily supposes may depend on whether we have war with Spain or not. For example, "two young Indianians have been lovers for three years. The young gentleman in the case is opposed to war, while the young lady will support the President if war is declared. The twain have announced to their friends that if peace continues they will be married, but if war breaks out they will separate." The young man is possibly endeavoring to provide for peace in the future household, but he is singularly ill-advised if he supposes there are any ante-nuptial methods entirely adequate to that end.

Miles means real soldier in Latin, but we have evidence to-day that it doesn't by any means necessarily have that meaning in United States.

Quite a large proportion of Kentucky, tradition to the contrary notwithstanding, is just now at least taking to water.

### TWO EXCELLENT SERMONS.

### The People of Eureka Mills Enjoy

Dr. Strickler's Discourse. EUREKA MILLS, VA., March 22.-(Spe cial.)-Most interesting and instructive services were held at Douglas Presbyterian church last Sunday, under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary Soclety of that church. At the morning service Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, preached, taking as his text, John iii., 19: "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness

ather than light."

Dr. Strickler is a very fine reas and his legic is excellent, and withal he

is an ideal preacher.

After the discourse there was an intermission of an hour, during which re-freshments were served to the large con-

gregation.

Rev. T. R. English, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, and Mr. Hammond, a prospective missionary, made stirring addresses in the afternoo, presentations of help for missionaries. senting the needs of help for missionaries. The congregation responded liberally with their means.

### A COMING NEW KENT WEDDING.

The People Discussing the Possibility of War With Spain.

OAK, NEW KENT COUNTY, VA. March 22.-(Special.)-On next Wednesday night, Mr. William Browder, of Dinwiddie, will lead to the altar Miss Maude Morris, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. T. W. Morris, of this county, Mr. Browder is interested in the saw-mill business in this county, and

is a most capable business-man. The people here are talking war; some are ready to take up arms in defence of their country; some are ready to offer up their complaints, and some are ready to take to the woods; but the more conservative ones say it is all talk, for they remember the Bible says: "That before the end of time we will have wars and rumors of wars." We have had the wars, now we are having the rumors. In consequence of the beautiful weather, the farmers of this section are well up with their farm work.

A good many persons in this neighbor-hood expect to take in the launching on

### the 24th instant. THE TOWN OF TAZEWELL.

### Religious and Personal News-Sale of Property.

TAZEWELL, VA., March 22.-(Special.) The Circuit Court will begin its term on the 4th of April, and Hon. Robert C. Jackson will preside. The term of the County Court, which

was to have begun next Tuesday, has been postponed on account of small-pox in this county, near Pocahontas, and in other counties adjoining. Mr. William Mitchell, of Richmond,

Va., is here on business to-day, Rev. Mr. Marshall, the Episcopal rector at Bluefield, preached two fine sermons Sunday, having exchanged pulpits with Hood's Pills billousness. 25 cents.

cine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1. ments for a big celebration here on the 3th of April, which our people consider to cure. 25c. The money they spend this on each tablet.

the rector at this place, Rev. W. D. Buckner, who preached at Bluefield.
Miss Ethilyn Fleshman, of Missouri, and Miss Lola Wells, of Indiana, are visit-

ing their uncle, Colonel A. J. May.
Dr. A. F. Hargrave, who has been in the drug business at this place for the past eighteen years, sold his home place here last week to Mr. J. B. S. McIntosh, of Asheville, N. C., and left Saturday for that place, where he will open a drugstore.

### POST-OFFICE ROBBED. Safe Blown Open-About Four Hun-

dred Dollars Taken. WOODSTOCK, VA., March 22 .- (Special.)-The Woodstock post-office was broken into last night and robbed of nearly \$400 worth of postal funds, in stamps and money, and of four registered letters, one of which was for the Shenandoah Building and Loan Association, and contained \$300 for that association. There is no clue to the burglar or burglars. Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning the resi-dents in the immediate vicinity of the post-office heard the sharp report which blew the Iron safe open, but no attention was paid to the noise. One man heard two men conversing in front of the office at the time of the report, but gave no alarm. The door of the office was opened by boring a hole through the door and forcing the lock off. The knob of the iron safe was broken off and the explosive admitted and the door blown entirely off. The money-drawers were rifled, and everything of value was taken except a few stamps and the stamped envelopes. Postmaster Davis has exhausted every means to trace the perpetrators, but without avail. A box which was taken from the office was found two miles south of town, near the Valley 'pike, in which were two of the blank drafts of the postmaster. A man who has been loafing around town for several days was arrested this afternoon at the instance of Postmaster Davis, and held until the arrival of postoffice officials.

### READY FOR WAR.

### The Members of Turner-Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans. WINCHESTER, VA., March 22 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Among the first Confederate veterans to take official action on the possibilities of war with Spain were those of the Turner-Ashby Camp, of this city, who at their regular meeting last night unanimously adopted a resolution offering their services to President McKinley in case of war between this country and Spain. The resolution last night was adopted after the usual routine business had been disposed of, and after a general order from headquarters, signed by Grand-Commander John B. Gordon, had been read. This order contained the re-quest that the camps throughout the South would solicit their respective congressmen to use their influence to secure additional appropriations from Congress for the purchase of the battle-fields in the South to be turned into national The resolution, which was en parks. husiastically adopted, was as follows: Resolved, That the services of the 15 members of this camp, the majority of whom are tutored in warfare by Generals R. E. Lee, T. J. Jackson, and J. E. B Stuart, are hereby tendered the Presiden

### tween the United States and Spain or any other country. WORK BEGUN

of the United States in case of war be

### On the Virginia, Fredericksburg and Western Railroad.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 22. (Special.)-Work was begun in earnest on the Virginia, Fredericksburg and Western railroad to-day. This road is proposed to run from Millenbeck, in Lancaster county, to the coal-fields of West Virginia. Ex-Senator Gibson, of Maryland, is its president, and a syndicate of wealthy eastern capitalists are its backers. The people of this section have been omewhat sceptical of the success of the project, but are now convinced that its early completion from this city to its eastern terminus is assured.

The war spirit is running high here and there are several hundred applica tions from the young and more ardent oung men to join our local military or-

Coulberne Brothers's large oyster-hous at Whealton, in Lancaster county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. This firm are among the largest shippers in the country and the loss entailed, upon them s very large. Many hands are thrown out of employment.

### GEORGE SHORTS KILLED,

### A Large Embankment of Dirt Falls on Him.

COVINGTON, VA., March 22 .- (Special.)-George Shorts, a young negro hailing from Hallfax county, who was employed by the Potts Valley Iron Company on its road near here, met his death there Saturday evening. A large embankment of dirt gave way, burying the man. The work of removing the earth was com-pleted with all possible haste, but Shorts was dead when taken out. An inquest was held over the body Sunday, and it was buried here Monday.

The managers of the 'phone line which

connects us with Clifton Forge, Staunton, and Lexington will shortly put in an exchange at this place.

### Wants Captains.

NORFOLK, VA., March 22 .- (Special.)-John W. Stebbins, Department Com-mander of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic, has sent out the following to the post commanders: "Comrades,—We may or may not have a war with Spain. If we do, there may be no call for volunteers by States; but in case of war, and the Governor of your State calls for volunteers, the Grand Army of the Republic should be heard from. I therefore request that each comrade will (if the call comes) volunteer to recruit a company of men for active service. Write me at once and state whether he will be willing to go as its captain, giving name and number of post and post-office address."

Burglars entered the post-office at Woodstock, Shenandoah county, last night, blew open the safe, and secured some \$400. No real clue, though one man has been arrested on general suspicion.

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla

is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thou-

sands. It will be yours if you take

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THE ROANOKE METHODISTS.

### News About This Denomination Picked Up in Town. ROANOKE, VA., March 22 .- (Special.)-

The Methodist pastors of this city all preached their farewell sermons Sunday before leaving to-day for Hinton, W. Va., to attend the General Conserence. The pastors from this city will be able to re-port to conference all collections paid in full, which speaks well for Roanoke. All the first conference are considered to the first conference and the first conference are conference and the first conference and the first conference are conference and the first conference and the first conference are conference and the conference and the conference are conference and the conference are conference and the conference and the conference and the conference are conference and the conference are conference and the conference and the conference are conference are conference and the conference are the five pastors here are likely to be returned, with the possible exception of Mr. Keene, of Belmont. He will likely be succeeded by a single man. The ques-tion of limitation will not apply to any of the pastors here. Dr. Carson has been at Greene-Memorial three years; Rev. C D. Bulla, at Grace three years; Rev. J. C. Jones, at Trinity three years; Rev. H. J. Stephens, at St. James two years, and Rev. W. D. Keene, at Belmont tw

The Council Committee on Trade and Commerce are at work in their efforts to secure the annual Association of German Baptists for this city in June, 1899. Elder P. S. Miller, representing the German Baptist congregation, was before the committee recently, and stated that about 20,000 would be in attendance, and would remain one week wherever the association is held. They pay their own expenses, only asking that the people provide buildings. It is estimated that the Tabernacle, 120 feet square, with the Tabernacie, 129 feet square, with dining hall and other buildings, will cost about \$2,000. The committee is making some progress in the matter, and it is hoped that they will be able to make a favorable report at the next meeting Actual worth \$6.50 a pair. of the Council AN ATTEMPTED BURNING

An unknown negro attempted to burn up building used as a barber-shop Sunday night, on the corner of Henry street and Railroad avenue. The place was well saturated with kerosene before the match was applied. The blaze was discovered by the police, and extinguished before se-

rious damage was done. The Democratic Executive Committee have made assessments as follows for candidates in the primary election, to be held April 9th; Commissioner of the Revenue, \$20; City Sergeant, \$15; Constable \$10; Commonwealth's Attorney, \$15 Mayor, \$15; Justices of the Peace, \$2.50; councilmen, \$2.50. A resolution was passed by the committee requiring all candidates. dates for the Council to pledge themselves to unite with the Democratic members of the Council in a caucus for the nomination of all officers to be el ed by the Council during their term of

Jasper Light, who for three years has in the United States army, tioned at Fort Walla-Walla, Wash., has returned to the city, after the expiration of his term of enlistment and the receipt of his discharge from the service on the 12th Instant. He says the soldiers of the far West are anxious for active duty, and would be pleased to see hostilities begin between the United States and

### GREENESVILLE'S QUOTA OF NEWS. Gossip About Emporia's Citizens-

A Negro in Trouble. EMPORIA, VA., March 22 .- (Special.)-Rev. Vernon I'Anson preached to large congregations Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church.

Captain U. R. Mann, one of the most trusted employees of the Petersburg rail-road, is lying critically ill at his resi-

dence, near Skiffer's.
The condition of Mrs. R. J. Green and Miss Anna Mayes, who have been in-valids for some time, is both critical. The Methodist Sunday school on yesterday appointed the following committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late J. A. Hartley, who was an honored member of the school:

E. Peyton Turner, George W. Geary, and H. W. Duane. A good many of our colored citizens are much exercised over the talk of a war with Spain. They cannot take in the situation, and do not see how guns can shoot with effect so many miles. think if volunteers were called for that quite a goodly number would go from this county, but this would be of the younger set. Not many of the old boys that fought in the war between the

States are desirous of any more such In my letter the other day I wrote that Greenesville County Court docket w clear of all cases, but it was not des-tined to remain so much longer, for late Saturday evening a colored man named Manning was sent the grand jury for malicious and unlawful cutting and wounding. The prisoner be represented by Judge George P.

Yesterday was warm as a May day. and a number of our people occupied their front porches, and no fires were needed. Spring clothing would have

been entirely comfortable. Mr. W. L. Ferguson, a young merchant

of Littleton, N. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. G. Woodruff. Mr. H. W. Hall, one of our leading drygoods merchants, has returned from Bal-

Mr. G. F. Robinson, postmaster at Jetts.

was in town this morning.

Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn, of the County Court, has drawn a special grand jury and venire for the April term. which convenes on the 4th of next month. The Clerk of the Court issued this morning a license for the marriage o Mr. John A. Cocke and Miss Blanche G. Lipsey. The marriage will take place Thursday, and the ceremony will be per formed by Rev. Vernon I'Anson.

of Brunswick county, was here to-day on professional business. Mr. George R. Mallory, Clerk of Bruns wick County Court, was upon our streets

Dr. N. B. Lewis, a prominent physician

## SOUTHSIDE TOBACCO MARKETS.

### Sales Very Brisk at Boydton-Negroes Charged With Murder, BOYDTON, VA., March 22 .- (Special.)-

Though this is equinox-a day of cold rain-storms-people here are going about minus their coats. Peach-, plum-, and pear-trees are in full bloom, and it is feared this means no fruit this year. There is also apprehension that wheat and winter oats are so far advanced as to be seriously damaged by frost in April. The tobacco sales for the week ending

Saturday the 19th were the largest of the season, the greater portion of re-ceipts being dark shipping and air-cured plug stock. There is no change in the Rev. H. T. Williams, of Chase City

reached in the Baptist church here yes terday morning and night, and took up a collection for an addition to the Southside Academy, a flourishing Baptist in-stitution at Chase City. Judge T. S. Turnbull, of Brunswick

county, who attained some notoriety be-fore the last Legislature, came up here n Saturday night to attend court. Mr. Creed T. Davis, the veteran can asser of the Dispatch, arrived Saturday night, and is adding many names that paper's large subscription-list in this

The statements of the banks in this county show that, combined, they have considerably over half a million dollars, and that they are paying annual divi-dends of 8 per cent, average. Of the four negroes in jail, charged with murder, it is not thought any will be tried at this term of the court, except

Paylor, who is alleged to have murdere his wife near LaCross on the 21st of January last. It is by no means certain that his case will be tried. Buckhorn township is to hold an elec tion this week upon the question of granting whiskey license. The indica-tions are that it will go dry, the wets

not taking much interest in it, because they can get what they want from outside the township, with little loss of time or trouble.

The colored people are making arrange

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way would answer a better purpose to their race if devoted to a m Abraham Lincoln.

### CADET HAWES'S CASE.

### No Quorum of Board-Will Meet Here in April.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 22.-(Special.)-The called meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, which was set for to-day, was adjourned, owing to the lack of a quorum of the members. Those present were Judge William J. Rhea, Bristol; Colonel H. T. Parrish, Roanoke; Colonel Greenville Galnes, Warrenton; Mr. E. W. Saunders, Rocky Mount, and Colonel G. Percy Hawes, Richmond. The meeting was called to further investigate the case of First-Cadet-Captain G. Percy Hawes, of the graduating class, and his classmates. It is understood that the Board ates. It is understood that the Board. Pisitors will meet in Richmond about pril 15th. Mr. Julian Bryant, attorney pri Cadet Hawes, was also present. Hon. April 15th. S. H. Letcher, president of the board, was not present, having left this morning in company of Mr. M. W. Paxton,

of the county News, for Newport News, to witness the battleship launching. General Scott Shipp, the superintendent, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. N. Beverly Tucker, left this morning for Newport News.

A special dress parade was held by the

corps of cadets this afternoon in honor of the members of the board present. Sudden Death in Stanardsville. STANDARDSVILLE, VA., March 22 .-Special.)-Kemper Davis, only son of J. B. Davis, deceased, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, suddenly, of heart trou-

### COTTON-MILL LOOKING SOUTH,

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It Has Not Yet Decided. However, to Move This Way.

BOSTON, March 22.—Howard Stockton, treasurer of the Merrimac Manufacturing Company has declared that a report from Atlanta, Ga., by way of New York, that the company intends to establish a cotton-mill, to employ 460 operatives, at Powder Springs, is premature, and not based on tangible facts. He said that Mr. Pead, the company's agent, is in the South, looking over the ground, with a view possibly to selecting some suitable to the Chair of Diseases of the Eye, Ear, and Throat, made vacant by the death of Professor Charles M. Shields, M. D. Candidates for the position will forward their applications and testimonials to Christopher Tompkins, M. D., Dean of the faculty.

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Daniel D. Talley, Secretary.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA. South, looking over the ground, with a view possibly to selecting some suitable site for a cotton-mill. But this inspection of territory is merely a preliminary step; one, in fact, which had been contemplated by the company for some time. When Mr. Pead returns North and makes his report the directors, some action toward moving southward may be taken, but certainly not before, and it is certain that Mr. Pead has not fixed on Powder Springs, or any other place in the South, for a mill site.

### ALASKAN REGION TERRORIZED. Troops Ordered to Protect Persons

and Property. WASHINGTON, March 22.-Information has reached the War Department that the rowdy element of Alaska have seized Bennett's road, leading to and over White Pass, and have placed the country in a state of terror. Instructions were telegraphed to-day to General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, at Vancouver, Wash., to order the infantry garrison at Skaguay to take proper steps for the protection of persons and property in the disturbed region, regardless of the expense attending such a movement of troops.

### Mrs. Whitney's Condition.

(Washington Star.) (Washington Star.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney are visiting Mr. Whitney at his home, in Alken, S. C. Recent advices are to the effect that though Mrs. Whitney is still believed to be steadily recovering from the effects of her recent accident, it is in the slowest fashion. Sir Edward and Lady Colebrook, who are still at Alken, will sail Saturday for England. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney for a protracted period, both in New ney for a protracted York and at Aiken. for a protracted period, both in New

> Sure of It. (Harlem Life.)

"Do you wear eye-glasses because you think you look better with them?" asked "I wear them because I know I look

### better with them," answered the shortsighted man, sadly. Wine Works Wonders,

(New York Weekly.) Wine-Dealer: Did you see what Bis-marck say? He say champagne give cour-

Customer: I presume that is so. After I've guiped down one glass, I'm brave enough to drink a whole bottle without wondering what sort of chemicals it's made of.

### One Exception. (Life.)

"I feel it in all my bones that I am going to be an old maid. "Not in your wishbone." Just Crowded.

### (Life.)

Briggs: What did she say when she rejected you? Griggs: She said it wasn't necessarily due to lack of merit, but on account of the great pressure of other material.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. The genuine has L. B. Q.

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\$1 and \$1.25 Silks now 50c.
50 and 75c. Silks now 25c.
Men's Pocket Handkerchiefs, 2c. each.
Soutache Braids, Black and Colors, 24
yards in a bunch, have been 25c., now 15c.
25c. quality of Valenciennes Lace, 12
yards in a bunch, for 12c.
Cloakings of all kinds, that have been
\$1.50 and \$2.50 a yard, choice 36c.
4-inch wide Hamburg Edge, 5c. a yard,
Colored Hamburg Edge, 2 yards for 1c.
25c. Imported Pink Pique, now 121-5c,
a yard. yard. J. B. Corsets, that were \$1 and \$1.50,

iow 75c.
All the "Acme" 50c. Corsets now Ec.
All the 61-4c. White Check Muslin,
3-4c. a yard.
40-inch Colored Batistes, just came in

week ago, to sell at 15c., now 81-3c. All the 8c. Unbleached Cotton, yard All the 8c. Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, 4c. a yard.
Come and see for yourself. We can only say everything has been reduced.
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### MEYER SYCLE, 103 East Broad Street, NEXT CORNER FIRST.

PERSONAL.

TO THE PUBLIC I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL TRADESMEN that I will not be responsible for
any debts contracted after this date by
my wife, ROSA LEE NUCKOLS.
mh 23-lt\*
T. N. NUCKOLS.

mh 23-11\*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the MADISON HOTEL COMPANY, Twelfth street, near Bank, will continue business at the old stand. We have no idea of closing, and will be glad to receive our old friends and the public generally.

E. L. DRISCOLL, mh 19-6t Receiver.

TO MESSRS, J. E. TURPIN AND JAMES H. BARTON: JAMES H. BARTON:
Please take notice that on the first day of the May term of the County Court of Henrico, being on the 9th day of May, 1828, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, I will move said Court to release, discharge, and cause to be marked satisfied a certain vendor's lien reserved upon the following property, conveyed by deed from James H. Barton and wife to D. J. Harwood and Frank Baptist, dated February 17, 1896, and of record in the Henrico County Court Clerk's office, Deed-Book 139 B, page 20-to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, in block 26, situate in Barton Heights, Henrico county, State of Virginia, fronting 87 feet on Lamb avenue, the deferred payments secured by said lien, and described in said deed, having been fully satisfied, discharged, and paid. D. J. HARWOOD. By Ellett & Buchanan, Counsel.

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LICENSE TAXES.

City Auditor's Office,
Richmond, Va., March 14, 1888.
NOTICE.

THE LICENSE TAXES OF 1838 HAVE been assessed and placed in this office for the inspection of all concerned.
These assessments include all persons liable to a class or specific tax for 193, and will remain in this office until the 28TH OF MARCH, 1839. The Committee on Finance will meet in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 28th and 28th of March, at 7:39 P. M., for the puppose of hearing and considering appeals from said assessments. All persons interested are notified to attend these meetings of the committee, as no change of classification or taxes will afterwards be made, except by order of the City Council, on recommendation of the Committee on Finance. recommendation of the Committee Finance. EDWARD J. WARREN mh 15-tMh29

### MEETINGS.

a GENE, IAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITIZENS EXCHANGE BANK will be held at the said bank, Ninth and Main streets, Sichmond, Va., MONDAY, April 4, 1898, at 4

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. M. HABLISTON, President.

REMOVING AND RELAYING STREET-CAR TRACKS. Office of City Engineer, Richmond, Va., March 23, 1898.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Committee on Streets will, at its regular meeting to be held in Room No. 5, City Hall, on Monday, March 28th, at 5 P. M., take up for its consideration and action the petition of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company asking to be allowed to remove their tracks on Franklin street from Seventh to Twenty-first; on Bank street from Ninth to Twelfth, and on Ninth and Twelfth streets from Franklin to Bank streets, and in lieu of same to construct tracks on Twenty-first street from Franklin to Main, and thence over the Main-street tracks to Seventh street, where they will connect with and run over their present

onnect with and run over their present connect with and run over their present line, running north.

Notice is hereby given, and all parties interested in either way are hereby in-vited to be present at this meeting and express their views on this subject.

By order of the sub-committee on streets.

FRANK T. BATES.

mh 23-W,F&Su3t

NOTICE TO ALL LOT-OWNERS IN HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY. YOUR PARTICULAR ATTENTION DECALLED TO TWO CIRCULARS recently CALLED TO TWO CIRCULARS recently sent out by your Executive Committee. One calls especial attention to basing you place your lot in the "perpetual care" of the company and the other asks you to consider the desirability of using slate vaults or boxes in burials. Nothing has done more to beautify Hollywood than the care the company has given to the lots entrusted to them. We want every lot in Hollywood under the "perpetual care" of the company, and we ask your co-operation in securing so desirable an end. For further information apply to the superintendent at the grounds or either of the following:

A. BARGAMIN, President;
OTHO O. OWENS.
GEORGE D. PLEASANTS.
The security Committee.

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RELIGIOUS WORK IN SALEM.

### The Revival Has Been Very Successful.

SALEM, VA., March 22 .- (Special.)-The revival services, which have been ducted for the past two weeks by Rev F. H. Martin, the newly-elected pastor of the Baptist church, will continue this week. The meetings are quite successful, there being many conversions, The Presbyterian church building will

shortly undergo repairs. The structure will be repainted and other needed improvements made.

The many friends here of Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Richmond, until recently the beloved pastor of the Baptist church in

this place, were delighted to hear that he had been chosen president of the Virginia Historical Society.

Amateurs are rehearsing one of Shakes-peare's plays, which will be given in the Town Hall shortly, for the benefit of the Roanoke College Athletic Association-

From Business.